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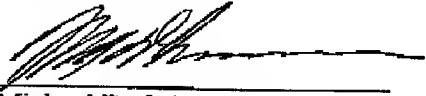
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the species of Figure 10 for further examination. In addition, Applicant hereby lists claims 1-6 and 27-34 as being readable on the above elected species. Applicant's election does not imply any agreement in or with the Examiner's position or species selection logic. Applicants have selected a species designed to obtain the most representative search. Prompt examination and allowance of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

Any questions concerning this communication can be directed to the attention of the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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